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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Marissa L. Ferguson
OSAMU KANOME, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2854
Application No.: 10/670,566	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2327
Filed: September 26, 2003	)	
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For: ABSORPTION BELT, IMAGE FORMING )		March 11, 2005
APPARATUS WITH ABSORPTION BELT:		
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING )		
ABSORPTION BELT	:	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: